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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE - MLSTP COMMUNIQUE OF OCT. 3

REF: LUANDA 895 AND LISBON 4320

1. THE PRO-MLSTP CIVIC ASSOCIATION IN SAO TOME GAVE A CONGEN OFFICER A COPY OF THE COMMUNIQUE SIGNED IN LIBREVILLE ON OCTOBER 3 BY VICTOR MANUEL DE CASTRO FOR THE PORTUGUESE AND MANUEL COSTA FOR THE MLSTP. THE MAIN POINTS OF THE DOCUMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) BOTH PARTIES RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE DECOLONIZATION OF THE TERRITORY.

B) MLSTP DEMANDS THAT PORTUGAL RECOGNIZE IT AS THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLANDS AND THAT PORTUGAL DECIDE IMMEDIATELY TO OPEN UP NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MLSTP AT A DATE AND PLACE TO BE DECIDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

C) BOTH PARTIES AGREE THAT A REFERENDUM IS UNNECESSARY AND CAN ONLY HARM THE FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO NATIONS.

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2. POINTS A AND B WERE CARRIED IN THE LISBON PRESS OF OCTOBER

6 (LISBON 4320) BUT THE IMPORTANT THIRD POINT ON THE REFERENDUM
WAS APPARENTLY LEFT OUT OF THE PRESS REPORTS.
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